

## **Remarks**

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. Claims 1-42 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. The present Response cancels claims 2, 4, 12 and 17, amends claims 1 and 11, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration of claims 1, 3, 5-11, 13-16, 18-42. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested.

## **Conclusion**

The references cited by the Examiner but not relied upon have been reviewed, but are not believed to render the claims unpatentable, either singly or in combination.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including today, December 28, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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